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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed July 29, 2003 (Paper No. 9), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate) and Exhibits A-B.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.